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DIARY NOTES

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26 March 1958

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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reply without delay and arrange for a meeting to discuss the details as soon as possible. The Director approved.

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b. I advised the Director that we had a copy of a draft of Bob Macy's report of his trip to the Far East which was generally favorable to CIA and queried whether or not there would be any security objection to his indicating in this report that CIA had people in [redacted]

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25X1A6A [redacted] The Director, strongly supported by [redacted], agreed that there would be no objection.

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c. I advised the Director of the progress we had made in condensing and simplifying our Regulations and exhibited the new binders for Regulations, Handbooks, [redacted] He, as well as the others at the Meeting, was extremely pleased with this progress.

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25X1A9A d. Having received complaints earlier in the morning through Miss [redacted] about the general state of police on the walk leading into the Administration Building, and having been told by Mr. [redacted] that the Director wanted a guard posted at the entrance to the Building to take the name of anyone throwing a cigarette butt on the sidewalk, I asked the Director to confirm his wishes in this matter. He said he agreed with me that this would be an unwise move and that I could forget it.

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e. We discussed the question of whether or not we should proceed with our General Contract for the new building in two parts. Mr. Sheldon and I told the Director that we thought there was a substantial risk that we might incur additional expense by letting two contracts. General Cabell, Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Kirkpatrick strongly favored the letting of two contracts and I was instructed to proceed in this manner. The Director requested that I prepare a letter for his signature to Sherman Adams advising him that we were proceeding with the General Contract in two parts. (This, I have done. I also telephoned Bob Macy who said that the Bureau of the Budget would impose no further restrictions on our proceeding with the construction in this

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25X1A9A fashion. I agreed to furnish him a brief memorandum to which I would at-
tach a copy of the Director's letter to Governor Adams. I met later in the
morning with Jim Garrison and [] and asked [] to work out
the necessary details with the Public Buildings Service and []
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2. I received a letter from the Public Buildings Service advising me that they would be unable to get the District Government to agree that their bridge approaches could be delayed so as to permit us to remain in certain temporary buildings until we moved to the new building at Langley. The letter also said that they must plan to re-locate those portions of this Agency now located in areas to be occupied by the bridge approaches. I telephoned Al Welling, District Engineer Commissioner, who advised me that he still didn't know for sure that he was going to build a bridge, that he had told his Highway people to "lay off of this matter", and that no one had discussed it with him since our last meeting a couple of weeks ago. He said that he would get in touch with his Highway people and call me back sometime this week. I told him that I would be away for a couple of months, beginning on Saturday, and that if I were not here to please talk with Mr. Lloyd. I also advised Bob Macy of the exchange of correspondence with the Public Buildings Service and told him that I would send him copies of this material for his information.

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25X1A2G 3. At the Deputies' Meeting I also reported that I had conferred with [] concerning the cable from [] about reimbursement in connection with Project [] and that it was my opinion that we should take no further action on this matter until [] furnished us with a bill of particulars---which he promised to do within the next few days. The Director approved. 25X1A9A

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